

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, October 30, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Silent Prayer.

At the request of Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop, Mr. Scaccia of Boston and all members of the House, the members, guests and employees stood for a moment of silent tribute to the memory of former Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino, who passed away earlier today after a brave battle with cancer. Thomas M.
Menino.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Judge Sandra L. Hamlin on the occasion of her retirement; Sandra L.
Hamlin.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) congratulating Julia Margaret Wall on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America; and Julia
Margaret
Wall.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Story of Amherst) congratulating the First Congregational Church of Amherst on its two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary; Amherst,—
Congregational
Church.

Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the Department of Energy Resources of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of section 12 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 225 CMR 19, Emergency Management Services (EMS) Contract Request for Qualifications Process (EMS Regulations) (House, No. 4515), was referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Department
of Energy
Resources,—
regulations.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill relative to the position of clerk and treasurer of the Wareham Fire District (Senate, No. 2367) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Wareham
Fire
District.

Dean Bassett,—
sick leave.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Richard T. Moore and John V. Fernandes for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Dean Bassett, an employee of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2391) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Developmentally disabled,—
advisory board.

Petition (accompanied by bill of Tom Sannicandro and Michael Barrett relative to the self-determination advisory board. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Health care violations,—
penalties.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Alan Silvia and others relative to criminal penalties for certain acts involving federal and state health care programs. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Quincy,—
land.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Ronald Mariano and John F. Keenan relative to authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to release an easement on a certain parcel of land in the city of Quincy.

General Law,—
title change.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of John H. Rogers for legislation to change the title of Section 33 of Chapter 260 of the General Laws. Severally to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Madden of Nantucket, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Norwood,—
special police officers.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to special police officers in the town Norwood (House, No. 4196) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton for said committee reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following Senate bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Westwood,—
civil service.

Exempting the police department of the town of Westwood from the provisions of the civil service law (Senate, No. 1944) [Local Approval Received]; and

Byfield,—
Protection Fire Co. No. 1.

Allowing certain senior support staff members of Protection Fire Co. No. 1 Byfield, Massachusetts to continue to serve beyond the age of 65 (Senate, No. 2178, amended) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to health insurance benefits for elected officials in the town of Andover (House, No. 4173) [Local Approval Received], ought to pass. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Andover,—
health
insurance.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills
Exempting the position of police chief of the town of Rockport from the civil service law (see Senate, No. 2147);

Bills
enacted.

Relative to the town charter for the town of Ipswich (see Senate, No. 2381);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Authorizing the town of Walpole to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4309); and

Authorizing the town of Mansfield to grant additional liquor licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (see House, No. 4413, amended);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Therese Cormier, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 2389); and

Third
reading
bill.

Authorizing Cary Gould to take the civil service examination for appointment as a police officer in the city of Gloucester notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (Senate, No. 2282);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Stephanie Deronette, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (House, No. 4506), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

Recess.

At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at nineteen minutes before three o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Paper from the Senate.*Supplemental
appropriations.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4508), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had concurred with the House in its further amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 4514) with a still further amendment striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by amendment by the House) and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2392. The still further amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Quorum.

Quorum.

Mr. Peterson of Grafton thereupon asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. Donato), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, at fourteen minutes before three o'clock P.M., under House Rule 82, declared an adjournment of the House, until the next day at ten o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.